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SUBJECT: LAWS CONCERNING FIREARMS IMPORTATION

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1. EGYPT CLOSELY CONTROLS IMPORTATION, TRADE, POSSESSION AND TRANSFER OF FIREARMS. PER QUESTIONS PARA 2 REFTEL, GOE REQUIRES IMPORT LICENSES FOR

COMMERCAIL ARMS IMPORTS, ISSUED BY THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND, IN ADDITION, A SPECIAL PERMIT IS REQUIRED FROM MINISTER OF INTERIOR OR HIS DELEGATE.

STANDARDS FOR IMPORTERS INCLUDE: STATEMENTS OF GOOD CONDUCT AND CHARACTER. NO CRIMINAL RECORD, AND LICENSE TO DEAL IN FIREARMS FROM GOVERNOR OF THE GOVERNORATE WHERE ESTABLISHMENT IS LOCATED, IN ADDITION TO PAYMENT OF L.E. 100 DEPOSIT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.

2. SPORTING WEAPONS MAY BE IMPORTED FOR PERSONAL USE WITHOUT IMPORT LICENSES. HOWEVER, ADVANCE APPROVAL OF MINISTER OF INTERIOR OR HIS DELEGATE IS REQUIRED FOR IMPORTATION.

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3. SPECIAL CONTROLS ARE IMPOSED ON POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AFTER

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TION. NO INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM MINISTER OF
INTERIOR
OR HIS DELEGATE CAN TRADE, POSSESS, OR REPAIR ANY FIREARMS. ALL
DEALERS MUST KEEP COMPLETE RECORDS SHOWING THEIR INVENTORY AND
SALES AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF EACH WEAPON. PURCHASERS OF
WEAPONS MUST HAVE PERMIT FROM MINISTER OF INTERIOUR OR HIS DELEGATE
TO BUY AND POSSESS A FIREARM.
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